

LIMIT OF INVERSE SYSTEMS AND COINCIDENCE PRINCIPLES IN FRÉCHET SPACE

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ABSTRACT. Using the notion of Φ -essential or Φ -epi maps we present a variety of coincidence principles for multimaps defined on subsets of Fréchet spaces.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Applicable coincidence principles for set valued maps defined on subsets of Fréchet spaces are presented in this paper. The idea is to use recent coincidence principles in the literature [1, 3, 6, 7, 8] for maps defined on Banach spaces and view our Fréchet space E as a projective limit of a sequence of Banach spaces $\{E_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ (here $\mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}$); see [1, 2, 5] and the references therein. We use maps F_n and Φ_n defined on subsets of E_n whose coincidence points satisfy some closure property which guarantee that our original operators F and Φ have a coincidence point. We now recall some coincidence results [3, 6, 7] established in the literature.

Let E be a normal topological space and U an open subset of E . We will consider classes **A** and **B** of maps.

Definition 1.1. We say $F \in A(\overline{U}, E)$ (respectively $F \in B(\overline{U}, E)$) if $F : \overline{U} \rightarrow 2^E$ and $F \in \mathbf{A}(\overline{U}, E)$ (respectively $F \in \mathbf{B}(\overline{U}, E)$); here 2^E denotes the family of nonempty subsets of E and \overline{U} denotes the closure of U in E .

Fix a $\Phi \in B(\overline{U}, E)$.

Definition 1.2. We say $F \in A_{\partial U}(\overline{U}, E)$ if $F \in A(\overline{U}, E)$ with $F(x) \cap \Phi(x) = \emptyset$ for $x \in \partial U$; here ∂U denotes the boundary of U in E .

Definition 1.3. Let $F, G \in A_{\partial U}(\overline{U}, E)$. We say $F \cong G$ in $A_{\partial U}(\overline{U}, E)$ if there exists a map $H : \overline{U} \times [0, 1] \rightarrow 2^E$ with $H(\cdot, \eta(\cdot)) \in A(\overline{U}, E)$ for any continuous function $\eta : \overline{U} \rightarrow [0, 1]$ with $\eta(\partial U) = 0$, $H_t(x) \cap \Phi(x) = \emptyset$ for any $x \in \partial U$ and $t \in [0, 1]$, $H_1 = F$, $H_0 = G$ and $\{x \in \overline{U} : \Phi(x) \cap H(x, t) \neq \emptyset \text{ for some } t \in [0, 1]\}$ is closed; here $H_t(x) = H(x, t)$.

Definition 1.4. Let $F \in A_{\partial U}(\overline{U}, E)$. We say $F : \overline{U} \rightarrow 2^E$ is Φ -essential in $A_{\partial U}(\overline{U}, E)$ if for every map $J \in A_{\partial U}(\overline{U}, E)$ with $J|_{\partial U} = F|_{\partial U}$ there exists $x \in U$ with $J(x) \cap \Phi(x) \neq \emptyset$.

In [6] we established the following result.

Theorem 1.5. *Let E be a normal topological space, U an open subset of E , $G, F \in A_{\partial U}(\overline{U}, E)$ and F is Φ -essential in $A_{\partial U}(\overline{U}, E)$. Suppose $F \cong G$ in $A_{\partial U}(\overline{U}, E)$. Then there exists a $x \in U$ with $\Phi(x) \cap F(x) \neq \emptyset$.*

Remark 1.6. Suppose we change Definition 1.4 as follows: Let $F \in A_{\partial U}(\overline{U}, E)$. We say $F : \overline{U} \rightarrow 2^E$ is Φ -essential in $A_{\partial U}(\overline{U}, E)$ if for every map $J \in A_{\partial U}(\overline{U}, E)$ with $J|_{\partial U} = F|_{\partial U}$ and $J \cong F$ in $A_{\partial U}(\overline{U}, E)$ there exists $x \in U$ with $J(x) \cap \Phi(x) \neq \emptyset$ (in this case we need to add an extra condition in Definition 1.3, namely: if $\mu : \overline{U} \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is any continuous map with $\mu(\partial U) = 0$ then

$$\{x \in \overline{U} : \Phi(x) \cap H(x, t\mu(x)) \neq \emptyset \text{ for some } t \in [0, 1]\}$$

is closed). Then once again Theorem 1.5 is true (see [3]).

In [6] we also discussed Φ -epi maps.

Definition 1.7. We say $F \in B_{\Phi}(\overline{U}, E)$ if $F \in B(\overline{U}, E)$ and $F(x) \subseteq \Phi(x)$ for $x \in \partial U$.

Definition 1.8. A map $F \in A_{\partial U}(\overline{U}, E)$ is Φ -epi in $A_{\partial U}(\overline{U}, E)$ if for every map $G \in B_{\Phi}(\overline{U}, E)$ there exists $x \in U$ with $F(x) \cap G(x) \neq \emptyset$.

Theorem 1.9. *Let E be a normal topological vector space and U an open subset of E . Suppose $F \in A_{\partial U}(\overline{U}, E)$ is Φ -epi in $A_{\partial U}(\overline{U}, E)$, $G \in B(\overline{U}, E)$ and assume the following conditions hold:*

$$(1.1) \quad \begin{cases} \mu(\cdot)G(\cdot) + (1 - \mu(\cdot))\Phi(\cdot) \in B(\overline{U}, E) \text{ for any} \\ \text{continuous map } \mu : \overline{U} \rightarrow [0, 1] \text{ with } \mu(\partial U) = 0 \end{cases}$$

and

$$(1.2) \quad \begin{cases} \{x \in \overline{U} : F(x) \cap [tG(x) + (1 - t)\Phi(x)] \neq \emptyset \text{ for some } t \in [0, 1]\} \\ \text{is closed and does not intersect } \partial U. \end{cases}$$

Then there exists $x \in U$ with $F(x) \cap G(x) \neq \emptyset$.

Other results can be found in [6]. In fact we could consider more general classes of maps. Consider the classes **A**, **B** and **D** of maps.

Definition 1.10. We say $F \in D(\overline{U}, E)$ if $F : \overline{U} \rightarrow 2^E$ and $F \in \mathbf{D}(\overline{U}, E)$.

Definition 1.11. We say $F \in CB(\overline{U}, E)$ if $F : \overline{U} \rightarrow 2^E$ and $F \in \mathbf{B}(\overline{U}, E)$ and there exists a selection $\Psi \in D(\overline{U}, E)$ of F .

Fix a $\Phi \in CB(\overline{U}, E)$.

Definition 1.12. We say $F \in CB_{\Phi}(\overline{U}, E)$ if $F \in CB(\overline{U}, E)$ and $F(x) \subseteq \Phi(x)$ for $x \in \partial U$.

Definition 1.13. Let $F \in A_{\partial U}(\overline{U}, E)$. We say F is $C\Phi$ -epi in $A_{\partial U}(\overline{U}, E)$ if for any map $G \in CB_{\Phi}(\overline{U}, E)$ and any selection $\Psi \in D(\overline{U}, E)$ of G there exists $x \in U$ with $F(x) \cap \Psi(x) \neq \emptyset$.

In [7] we established the following result (for other results see also [7]).

Theorem 1.14. Let E be a normal topological vector space, U an open subset of E , $G \in CB(\overline{U}, E)$, $F \in A_{\partial U}(\overline{U}, E)$ is $C\Phi$ -epi in $A_{\partial U}(\overline{U}, E)$ and suppose

$$(1.3) \quad \begin{cases} \mu(\cdot)G(\cdot) + (1 - \mu(\cdot))\Phi(\cdot) \in CB(\overline{U}, E) \text{ for any} \\ \text{continuous map } \mu : \overline{U} \rightarrow [0, 1] \text{ with } \mu(\partial U) = 0. \end{cases}$$

For any selection $\Lambda \in D(\overline{U}, E)$ of G and any selection $\phi \in D(\overline{U}, E)$ of Φ assume

$$(1.4) \quad \begin{cases} K = \{x \in \overline{U} : F(x) \cap [t\Lambda(x) + (1 - t)\phi(x)] \neq \emptyset \text{ for some } t \in [0, 1]\} \\ \text{is closed and } K \text{ does not intersect } \partial U \end{cases}$$

and

$$(1.5) \quad \begin{cases} \mu(\cdot)\Lambda(\cdot) + (1 - \mu(\cdot))\phi(\cdot) \in D(\overline{U}, E) \text{ for any continuous} \\ \text{map } \mu : \overline{U} \rightarrow [0, 1] \text{ with } \mu(\partial U) = 0 \text{ and } \mu(K) = 1. \end{cases}$$

Then there exists $x \in U$ with $F(x) \cap \Lambda(x) \neq \emptyset$ (so $\emptyset \neq F(x) \cap \Lambda(x) \subseteq F(x) \cap G(x)$).

Remark 1.15. It is also possible to consider Φ -essential maps using the classes **A**, **B** and **D**; we refer the reader to [8].

Now let I be a directed set with order \leq and let $\{E_{\alpha}\}_{\alpha \in I}$ be a family of locally convex spaces. For each $\alpha \in I, \beta \in I$ for which $\alpha \leq \beta$ let $\pi_{\alpha, \beta} : E_{\beta} \rightarrow E_{\alpha}$ be a continuous map. Then the set

$$\left\{ x = (x_{\alpha}) \in \prod_{\alpha \in I} E_{\alpha} : x_{\alpha} = \pi_{\alpha, \beta}(x_{\beta}) \forall \alpha, \beta \in I, \alpha \leq \beta \right\}$$

is a closed subset of $\prod_{\alpha \in I} E_{\alpha}$ and is called the projective limit of $\{E_{\alpha}\}_{\alpha \in I}$ and is denoted by $\lim_{\leftarrow} E_{\alpha}$ (or $\lim_{\leftarrow} \{E_{\alpha}, \pi_{\alpha, \beta}\}$ or the generalized intersection [4] $\cap_{\alpha \in I} E_{\alpha}$).

2. COINCIDENCE THEORY IN FRÉCHET SPACES

We now present an approach to establishing coincidence points based on projective limits (see [4]). Let $E = (E, \{\|\cdot\|_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}})$ be a Fréchet space with the topology generated by a family of seminorms $\{\|\cdot\|_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$; here $\mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}$. We assume that the family of seminorms satisfies

$$(2.1) \quad \|x\|_1 \leq \|x\|_2 \leq \|x\|_3 \leq \dots \text{ for every } x \in E.$$

A subset X of E is bounded if for every $n \in N$ there exists $r_n > 0$ such that $|x|_n \leq r_n$ for all $x \in X$. For $r > 0$ and $x \in E$ we denote $B(x, r) = \{y \in E : |x - y|_n \leq r \forall n \in N\}$. To E we associate a sequence of Banach spaces $\{(\mathbf{E}_n, |\cdot|_n)\}$ described as follows. For every $n \in N$ we consider the equivalence relation \sim_n defined by

$$(2.2) \quad x \sim_n y \text{ iff } |x - y|_n = 0.$$

We denote by $\mathbf{E}^n = (E/\sim_n, |\cdot|_n)$ the quotient space, and by $(\mathbf{E}_n, |\cdot|_n)$ the completion of \mathbf{E}^n with respect to $|\cdot|_n$ (the norm on \mathbf{E}^n induced by $|\cdot|_n$ and its extension to \mathbf{E}_n are still denoted by $|\cdot|_n$). This construction defines a continuous map $\mu_n : E \rightarrow \mathbf{E}_n$. Now since (2.1) is satisfied the seminorm $|\cdot|_n$ induces a seminorm on \mathbf{E}_m for every $m \geq n$ (again this seminorm is denoted by $|\cdot|_n$). Also (2.2) defines an equivalence relation on \mathbf{E}_m from which we obtain a continuous map $\mu_{n,m} : \mathbf{E}_m \rightarrow \mathbf{E}_n$ since \mathbf{E}_m/\sim_n can be regarded as a subset of \mathbf{E}_n . Now $\mu_{n,m}\mu_{m,k} = \mu_{n,k}$ if $n \leq m \leq k$ and $\mu_n = \mu_{n,m}\mu_m$ if $n \leq m$. We now assume the following condition holds:

$$(2.3) \quad \begin{cases} \text{for each } n \in N, \text{ there exists a Banach space } (E_n, |\cdot|_n) \\ \text{and an isomorphism (between normed spaces) } j_n : \mathbf{E}_n \rightarrow E_n. \end{cases}$$

Remark 2.1. (i). For convenience the norm on E_n is denoted by $|\cdot|_n$.

(ii). In many applications $\mathbf{E}_n = \mathbf{E}^n$ for each $n \in N$.

(iii). Note if $x \in \mathbf{E}_n$ (or \mathbf{E}^n) then $x \in E$. However if $x \in E_n$ then x is not necessarily in E and in fact E_n is easier to use in applications (even though E_n is isomorphic to \mathbf{E}_n). For example if $E = C[0, \infty)$, then \mathbf{E}^n consists of the class of functions in E which coincide on the interval $[0, n]$ and $E_n = C[0, n]$.

Finally we assume

$$(2.4) \quad \begin{cases} E_1 \supseteq E_2 \supseteq \cdots \text{ and for each } n \in N, \\ |j_n \mu_{n,n+1} j_{n+1}^{-1} x|_n \leq |x|_{n+1} \forall x \in E_{n+1} \end{cases}$$

(here we use the notation from [4] i.e. decreasing in the generalized sense). Let $\lim_{\leftarrow} E_n$ (or $\cap_1^\infty E_n$ where \cap_1^∞ is the generalized intersection [4]) denote the projective limit of $\{E_n\}_{n \in N}$ (note $\pi_{n,m} = j_n \mu_{n,m} j_m^{-1} : E_m \rightarrow E_n$ for $m \geq n$) and note $\lim_{\leftarrow} E_n \cong E$, so for convenience we write $E = \lim_{\leftarrow} E_n$.

For each $X \subseteq E$ and each $n \in N$ we set $X_n = j_n \mu_n(X)$, and we let $\overline{X_n}$, $\text{int } X_n$ and ∂X_n denote respectively the closure, the interior and the boundary of X_n with respect to $|\cdot|_n$ in E_n . Also the pseudo-interior of X is defined by

$$\text{pseudo-int}(X) = \{x \in X : j_n \mu_n(x) \in \overline{X_n} \setminus \partial X_n \text{ for every } n \in N\}.$$

The set X is pseudo-open if $X = \text{pseudo-int}(X)$. For $r > 0$ and $x \in E_n$ we denote $B_n(x, r) = \{y \in E_n : |x - y|_n \leq r\}$.

Remark 2.2. If X is pseudo-open then for every $n \in N$ we claim that X_n is an open subset of E_n . Fix $n \in N$. We show $X_n = \text{int } X_n$. To see this note $X_n \subseteq \overline{X_n} \setminus \partial X_n$ since if $y \in X_n$ then there exists $x \in X$ with $y = j_n \mu_n(x)$ and this together with $X = \text{pseudo-int } X$ yields $j_n \mu_n(x) \in \overline{X_n} \setminus \partial X_n$ i.e. $y \in \overline{X_n} \setminus \partial X_n$. In addition notice

$$\overline{X_n} \setminus \partial X_n = (\text{int } X_n \cup \partial X_n) \setminus \partial X_n = \text{int } X_n \setminus \partial X_n = \text{int } X_n$$

since $\text{int } X_n \cap \partial X_n = \emptyset$. Consequently

$$X_n \subseteq \overline{X_n} \setminus \partial X_n = \text{int } X_n, \quad \text{so } X_n = \text{int } X_n.$$

Let $M \subseteq E$ and consider the map $F : M \rightarrow 2^E$. Assume for each $n \in N$ and $x \in M$ that $j_n \mu_n F(x)$ is closed. Let $n \in N$ and $M_n = j_n \mu_n(M)$. Since we first consider Volterra type operators we assume (note this assumption is only needed in Theorem 2.3, Theorem 2.6 and Theorem 2.8)

$$(2.5) \quad \text{if } x, y \in M \text{ with } |x - y|_n = 0 \text{ then } H_n(Fx, Fy) = 0;$$

here H_n denotes the appropriate generalized Hausdorff distance (alternatively we could assume for $n \in N$ if $x, y \in M$ with $j_n \mu_n x = j_n \mu_n y$ then $j_n \mu_n Fx = j_n \mu_n Fy$ and of course here we do not need to assume that $j_n \mu_n F(x)$ is closed for each $n \in N$ and $x \in M$). Now (2.5) guarantees that we can define (a well defined) F_n on M_n as follows:

For $y \in M_n$ there exists a $x \in M$ with $y = j_n \mu_n(x)$ and we let

$$F_n y = j_n \mu_n Fx$$

(we could of course call it Fy since it is clear in the situation we use it); note $F_n : M_n \rightarrow C(E_n)$ and note if there exists a $z \in M$ with $y = j_n \mu_n(z)$ then $j_n \mu_n Fx = j_n \mu_n Fz$ from (2.5) (here $C(E_n)$ denotes the family of nonempty closed subsets of E_n). In our next three results we assume F_n will be defined on $\overline{M_n}$ i.e. we assume the F_n described above admits an extension (again we call it F_n) $F_n : \overline{M_n} \rightarrow 2^{E_n}$ (we will assume certain properties on the extension).

Our first result is motivated by Volterra type operators.

Theorem 2.3. *Let E and E_n be as described above, U a pseudo-open subset of E and $F : U \rightarrow 2^E$, $G : U \rightarrow 2^E$ and $\Phi : U \rightarrow 2^E$. Also assume for each $n \in N$ and $x \in U$ that $j_n \mu_n F(x)$, $j_n \mu_n G(x)$ and $j_n \mu_n \Phi(x)$ are closed and in addition for each $n \in N$ that $F_n : \overline{U_n} \rightarrow 2^{E_n}$, $G_n : \overline{U_n} \rightarrow 2^{E_n}$ and $\Phi_n : \overline{U_n} \rightarrow 2^{E_n}$ are as described above. Suppose the following conditions are satisfied:*

$$(2.6) \quad \begin{cases} \text{for each } n \in N, F_n, G_n \in A_{\partial U_n}(\overline{U_n}, E_n), \Phi_n \in B(\overline{U_n}, E_n) \\ \text{and } G_n \text{ is } \Phi_n\text{-essential in } A_{\partial U_n}(\overline{U_n}, E_n) \end{cases}$$

$$(2.7) \quad \text{for each } n \in N, G_n \cong F_n \text{ in } A_{\partial U_n}(\overline{U_n}, E_n)$$

$$(2.8) \quad \begin{cases} \text{for each } n \in \{2, 3, \dots\} \text{ if } y \in U_n \text{ is such} \\ \text{that } F_n(y) \cap \Phi_n(y) \neq \emptyset \text{ in } E_n \text{ then} \\ j_k \mu_{k,n} j_n^{-1}(y) \in U_k \text{ for } k \in \{1, \dots, n-1\} \end{cases}$$

and

$$(2.9) \quad \begin{cases} \text{for every } k \in N \text{ and any sequence } \{y_n\}_{n \in N_{k-1}} \text{ with } y_n \in U_n \\ \text{and } F_k(j_k \mu_{k,n} j_n^{-1} y_n) \cap \Phi_k(j_k \mu_{k,n} j_n^{-1} y_n) \neq \emptyset \text{ on } E_k \text{ there} \\ \text{exists a subsequence } N_k \subseteq \{k+1, k+2, \dots\}, N_k \subseteq N_{k-1} \\ \text{for } k \in \{1, 2, \dots\}, N_0 = N, \text{ and a } z_k \in \overline{U_k} \text{ with} \\ j_k \mu_{k,n} j_n^{-1}(y_n) \rightarrow z_k \text{ in } E_k \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \text{ in } N_k \text{ and} \\ F_k(z_k) \cap \Phi_k(z_k) \neq \emptyset \text{ on } E_k. \end{cases}$$

Then there exists $x \in E$ with $F(x) \cap \Phi(x) \neq \emptyset$ in E ; here $x = (z_k)$ where $z_k \in U_k$ for each $k \in N$.

Proof. For each $n \in N$, from Theorem 1.5 there exists $y_n \in U_n$ with $F_n(y_n) \cap \Phi_n(y_n) \neq \emptyset$ in E_n . Lets look at $\{y_n\}_{n \in N}$. Notice $y_1 \in U_1$ and $j_1 \mu_{1,k} j_k^{-1}(y_k) \in U_1$ for $k \in N \setminus \{1\}$ from (2.8). Fix $n \in N$. There exists a $x \in E$ with $y_n = j_n \mu_n(x)$ so

$$(2.10) \quad j_n \mu_n F(x) \cap j_n \mu_n \Phi(x) \neq \emptyset \text{ on } E_n.$$

We now claim

$$(2.11) \quad F_1(j_1 \mu_{1,n} j_n^{-1} y_n) \cap \Phi_1(j_1 \mu_{1,n} j_n^{-1} y_n) \neq \emptyset \text{ on } E_1.$$

To see this note on E_1 that

$$\begin{aligned} F_1(j_1 \mu_{1,n} j_n^{-1} y_n) \cap \Phi_1(j_1 \mu_{1,n} j_n^{-1} y_n) &= F_1(j_1 \mu_{1,n} j_n^{-1} j_n \mu_n(x)) \\ &\cap \Phi_1(j_1 \mu_{1,n} j_n^{-1} j_n \mu_n(x)) \\ &= F_1(j_1 \mu_{1,n} \mu_n(x)) \\ &\cap \Phi_1(j_1 \mu_{1,n} \mu_n(x)) \\ &= F_1(j_1 \mu_1(x)) \cap \Phi_1(j_1 \mu_1(x)) \\ &= j_1 \mu_1 F(x) \cap j_1 \mu_1 \Phi(x) \\ &= j_1 \mu_{1,n} j_n^{-1} j_n \mu_n F(x) \\ &\cap j_1 \mu_{1,n} j_n^{-1} j_n \mu_n \Phi(x) \\ &\neq \emptyset \end{aligned}$$

from (2.10). We can do this for each $n \in N$ so (2.11) holds for each $n \in N$. Now (2.9) guarantees that there is a subsequence $N_1 \subseteq \{2, 3, \dots\}$ and a $z_1 \in \overline{U_1}$ with $j_1 \mu_{1,n} j_n^{-1}(y_n) \rightarrow z_1$ in E_1 as $n \rightarrow \infty$ in N_1 and $F_1(z_1) \cap \Phi_1(z_1) \neq \emptyset$ on E_1 . Also note $z_1 \in U_1$ since $F_1 \in A_{\partial U_1}(\overline{U_1}, E_1)$.

Now $j_2\mu_{2,n}j_n^{-1}(y_n) \in U_2$ for $n \in N_1$ from (2.8). Note also (argument similar to the above) for $n \in N_1$ that

$$F_2(j_2\mu_{2,n}j_n^{-1}y_n) \cap \Phi_2(j_2\mu_{2,n}j_n^{-1}y_n) \neq \emptyset \text{ on } E_2.$$

Now (2.9) guarantees that there is a subsequence $N_2 \subseteq \{3, 4, \dots\}$ of N_1 and a $z_2 \in \overline{U_2}$ with $j_2\mu_{2,n}j_n^{-1}(y_n) \rightarrow z_2$ in E_2 as $n \rightarrow \infty$ in N_2 and $F_2(z_2) \cap \Phi_2(z_2) \neq \emptyset$ on E_2 . Also note $z_2 \in U_2$ since $F_2 \in A_{\partial U_2}(\overline{U_2}, E_2)$. Notice from (2.4) and the uniqueness of limits that $j_1\mu_{1,2}j_2^{-1}z_2 = z_1$ in E_1 since $N_2 \subseteq N_1$ (note $j_1\mu_{1,n}j_n^{-1}(y_n) = j_1\mu_{1,2}j_2^{-1}j_2\mu_{2,n}j_n^{-1}(y_n)$ for $n \in N_2$). Proceed inductively to obtain subsequences of integers

$$N_1 \supseteq N_2 \supseteq \dots, \quad N_k \subseteq \{k+1, k+2, \dots\}$$

and $z_k \in \overline{U_k}$ with $j_k\mu_{k,n}j_n^{-1}(y_n) \rightarrow z_k$ in E_k as $n \rightarrow \infty$ in N_k and $F_k(z_k) \cap \Phi_k(z_k) \neq \emptyset$ on E_k . Also note $z_k \in U_k$ since $F_k \in A_{\partial U_k}(\overline{U_k}, E_k)$, and $j_k\mu_{k,k+1}j_{k+1}^{-1}z_{k+1} = z_k$ in E_k for $k \in \{1, 2, \dots\}$.

Fix $k \in N$. Now $F_k(z_k) \cap \Phi_k(z_k) \neq \emptyset$ in E_k . Note as well that

$$\begin{aligned} z_k &= j_k\mu_{k,k+1}j_{k+1}^{-1}z_{k+1} = j_k\mu_{k,k+1}j_{k+1}^{-1}j_{k+1}\mu_{k+1,k+2}j_{k+2}^{-1}z_{k+2} \\ &= j_k\mu_{k,k+2}j_{k+2}^{-1}z_{k+2} = \dots = j_k\mu_{k,m}j_m^{-1}z_m = \pi_{k,m}z_m \end{aligned}$$

for every $m \geq k$. We can do this for each $k \in N$. As a result $y = (z_k) \in \lim_{\leftarrow} E_n = E$ and also note $z_k \in U_k$ for each $k \in N$. Now for each $k \in N$, $j_k\mu_k(y) = z_k$ in E_k , and $F_k(z_k) \cap \Phi_k(z_k) \neq \emptyset$ in E_k (i.e. $j_k\mu_k F(y) \cap j_k\mu_k \Phi(y) \neq \emptyset$ in E_k). Thus $F(y) \cap \Phi(y) \neq \emptyset$ in E . □

Remark 2.4. We can remove the map G and assumptions (2.6) and (2.7) in Theorem 2.3 if instead we assume:

$$(2.12) \quad \begin{cases} \text{for each } n \in N, F_n \in A_{\partial U_n}(\overline{U_n}, E_n), \Phi_n \in B(\overline{U_n}, E_n) \text{ and} \\ \text{there exists } y_n \in U_n \text{ with } F_n(y_n) \cap \Phi_n(y_n) \neq \emptyset \text{ in } E_n. \end{cases}$$

Remark 2.5. If we assume for each $n \in N$ that $F_n : \overline{U_n} \rightarrow 2^{E_n}$ and $\Phi_n : \overline{U_n} \rightarrow 2^{E_n}$ are upper semicontinuous with nonempty compact values then automatically $F_k(z_k) \cap \Phi_k(z_k) \neq \emptyset$ on E_k is true in (2.9). To see this let $k, N_k, \{y_n\}$ and z_k be as in (2.9). Let $w_n \in F_k(j_k\mu_{k,n}j_n^{-1}y_n)$ and $w_n \in \Phi_k(j_k\mu_{k,n}j_n^{-1}y_n)$ for $n \in N_k$. Now since F_k is upper semicontinuous with nonempty compact values then [9] guarantees that there exists $w_k^* \in F_k(z_k)$ and a subsequence (w_m) of (w_n) with $w_m \rightarrow w_k^*$. The upper semicontinuity of the map Φ_k together with $w_m \rightarrow w_k^*$ and $w_m \in \Phi_k(j_k\mu_{k,n}j_n^{-1}y_m)$ implies $w_k^* \in \Phi_k(z_k)$. Thus $F_k(z_k) \cap \Phi_k(z_k) \neq \emptyset$ on E_k .

Theorem 2.6. Let E and E_n be as described above, U a pseudo-open subset of E and $F : U \rightarrow 2^E, G : U \rightarrow 2^E$ and $\Phi : U \rightarrow 2^E$. Also assume for each $n \in N$ and $x \in U$ that $j_n\mu_n F(x), j_n\mu_n G(x)$ and $j_n\mu_n \Phi(x)$ are closed and in addition for each

$n \in N$ that $F_n : \overline{U_n} \rightarrow 2^{E_n}$, $G_n : \overline{U_n} \rightarrow 2^{E_n}$ and $\Phi_n : \overline{U_n} \rightarrow 2^{E_n}$ are as described above. Suppose the following conditions are satisfied:

$$(2.13) \quad \begin{cases} \text{for each } n \in N, F_n \in A_{\partial U_n}(\overline{U_n}, E_n), G_n \in B(\overline{U_n}, E_n), \\ \Phi_n \in B(\overline{U_n}, E_n) \text{ and } F_n \text{ is } \Phi_n\text{-epi in } A_{\partial U_n}(\overline{U_n}, E_n) \end{cases}$$

$$(2.14) \quad \begin{cases} \text{for each } n \in N, \mu_n(\cdot)G_n(\cdot) + (1 - \mu_n(\cdot))\Phi_n(\cdot) \in B(\overline{U_n}, E_n) \\ \text{for any continuous map } \mu_n : \overline{U_n} \rightarrow [0, 1] \text{ with } \mu_n(\partial U_n) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$(2.15) \quad \begin{cases} \{x \in \overline{U_n} : F_n(x) \cap [tG_n(x) + (1 - t)\Phi_n(x)] \neq \emptyset \text{ for some } t \in [0, 1]\} \\ \text{is closed (in } E_n) \text{ and does not intersect } \partial U_n \text{ (for each } n \in N) \end{cases}$$

$$(2.16) \quad \begin{cases} \text{for each } n \in \{2, 3, \dots\} \text{ if } y \in U_n \text{ is such} \\ \text{that } F_n(y) \cap G_n(y) \neq \emptyset \text{ in } E_n \text{ then} \\ j_k \mu_{k,n} j_n^{-1}(y) \in U_k \text{ for } k \in \{1, \dots, n-1\} \end{cases}$$

and

$$(2.17) \quad \begin{cases} \text{for every } k \in N \text{ and any sequence } \{y_n\}_{n \in N_{k-1}} \text{ with } y_n \in U_n \\ \text{and } F_k(j_k \mu_{k,n} j_n^{-1} y_n) \cap G_k(j_k \mu_{k,n} j_n^{-1} y_n) \neq \emptyset \text{ on } E_k \text{ there} \\ \text{exists a subsequence } N_k \subseteq \{k+1, k+2, \dots\}, N_k \subseteq N_{k-1} \\ \text{for } k \in \{1, 2, \dots\}, N_0 = N, \text{ and a } z_k \in \overline{U_k} \text{ with} \\ j_k \mu_{k,n} j_n^{-1}(y_n) \rightarrow z_k \text{ in } E_k \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \text{ in } N_k \text{ and} \\ F_k(z_k) \cap G_k(z_k) \neq \emptyset \text{ on } E_k. \end{cases}$$

Then there exists $x \in E$ with $F(x) \cap G(x) \neq \emptyset$ in E ; here $x = (z_k)$ where $z_k \in U_k$ for each $k \in N$.

Proof. For each $n \in N$, from Theorem 1.9 there exists $y_n \in U_n$ with $F_n(y_n) \cap G_n(y_n) \neq \emptyset$ in E_n . The same argument as in Theorem 2.3 guarantees the result. \square

Remark 2.7. There is an analogue of Remark 2.5 for Theorem 2.6.

We can obtain a more general version of Theorem 2.6 if we use Theorem 1.14.

Theorem 2.8. Let E and E_n be as described above, U a pseudo-open subset of E and $F : U \rightarrow 2^E$, $G : U \rightarrow 2^E$ and $\Phi : U \rightarrow 2^E$. Also assume for each $n \in N$ and $x \in U$ that $j_n \mu_n F(x)$, $j_n \mu_n G(x)$ and $j_n \mu_n \Phi(x)$ are closed and in addition for each $n \in N$ that $F_n : \overline{U_n} \rightarrow 2^{E_n}$, $G_n : \overline{U_n} \rightarrow 2^{E_n}$ and $\Phi_n : \overline{U_n} \rightarrow 2^{E_n}$ are as described above. Suppose the following conditions are satisfied:

$$(2.18) \quad \begin{cases} \text{for each } n \in N, F_n \in A_{\partial U_n}(\overline{U_n}, E_n), G_n \in CB(\overline{U_n}, E_n), \\ \Phi_n \in CB(\overline{U_n}, E_n) \text{ and } F_n \text{ is } C\Phi_n\text{-epi in } A_{\partial U_n}(\overline{U_n}, E_n) \end{cases}$$

$$(2.19) \quad \begin{cases} \text{for each } n \in N, \mu_n(\cdot)G_n(\cdot) + (1 - \mu_n(\cdot))\Phi_n(\cdot) \in CB(\overline{U_n}, E_n) \\ \text{for any continuous map } \mu_n : \overline{U_n} \rightarrow [0, 1] \text{ with } \mu_n(\partial U_n) = 0 \end{cases}$$

and

$$(2.20) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{for each } n \in N \text{ and any selection } \Lambda_n \in D(\overline{U}_n, E_n) \text{ of } G_n \\ \text{and any selection } \phi_n \in D(\overline{U}_n, E_n) \text{ of } \Phi_n \text{ assume} \\ K_n = \{x \in \overline{U}_n : F_n(x) \cap [t\Lambda_n(x) + (1-t)\phi_n(x)] \neq \emptyset \text{ for some } t \in [0, 1]\} \\ \text{is closed (in } E_n) \text{ and does not intersect } \partial U_n \text{ and} \\ \mu_n(\cdot)\Lambda_n(\cdot) + (1 - \mu_n(\cdot))\phi_n(\cdot) \in D(\overline{U}_n, E_n) \text{ for any continuous} \\ \text{map } \mu_n : \overline{U}_n \rightarrow [0, 1] \text{ with } \mu_n(\partial U_n) = 0 \text{ and } \mu_n(K_n) = 1. \end{array} \right.$$

Also suppose (2.16) and (2.17) hold. Then there exists $x \in E$ with $F(x) \cap G(x) \neq \emptyset$ in E ; here $x = (z_k)$ where $z_k \in U_k$ for each $k \in N$.

Proof. For each $n \in N$, from Theorem 1.14 there exists $y_n \in U_n$ with $F_n(y_n) \cap G_n(y_n) \neq \emptyset$ in E_n . The same argument as in Theorem 2.3 guarantees the result. \square

Remark 2.9. It is also possible to obtain a more general version of Theorem 2.3 using **A**, **B** and **D** maps via Remark 1.15.

Our next result is motivated by Urysohn type operators.

Theorem 2.10. *Let E and E_n be as described above, U a pseudo-open subset of E and $F : Y \rightarrow 2^E$, $G : Y \rightarrow 2^E$ and $\Phi : Y \rightarrow 2^E$ with $U \subseteq Y$ and $\overline{U}_n \subseteq Y_n$ for each $n \in N$. Also for each $n \in N$ assume there exist $F_n : \overline{U}_n \rightarrow 2^{E_n}$, $G_n : \overline{U}_n \rightarrow 2^{E_n}$ and $\Phi_n : \overline{U}_n \rightarrow 2^{E_n}$ and suppose (2.6), (2.7) and (2.8) hold. In addition assume the following conditions hold:*

$$(2.21) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{for any sequence } \{y_n\}_{n \in N} \text{ with } y_n \in U_n \\ \text{and } F_n(y_n) \cap \Phi_n(y_n) \neq \emptyset \text{ in } E_n \text{ for } n \in N \text{ and} \\ \text{for every } k \in N \text{ there exists a subsequence} \\ N_k \subseteq \{k + 1, k + 2, \dots\}, N_k \subseteq N_{k-1} \text{ for} \\ k \in \{1, 2, \dots\}, N_0 = N, \text{ and a } z_k \in \overline{U}_k \text{ with} \\ j_k \mu_{k,n} j_n^{-1}(y_n) \rightarrow z_k \text{ in } E_k \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \text{ in } N_k \end{array} \right.$$

and

$$(2.22) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{if there exists a } w \in Y \text{ and a sequence } \{y_n\}_{n \in N} \\ \text{with } y_n \in U_n \text{ and } F_n(y_n) \cap \Phi_n(y_n) \neq \emptyset \text{ in } E_n \text{ such that} \\ \text{for every } k \in N \text{ there exists a subsequence } S \subseteq \\ \{k + 1, k + 2, \dots\} \text{ of } N \text{ with } j_k \mu_{k,n} j_n^{-1}(y_n) \rightarrow j_k \mu_k(w) \\ \text{in } E_k \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \text{ in } S, \text{ then } F(w) \cap \Phi(w) \neq \emptyset \text{ in } E. \end{array} \right.$$

Then there exists $x \in E$ with $F(x) \cap \Phi(x) \neq \emptyset$ in E ; here $x = (z_k)$ where $z_k \in \overline{U}_k$ for each $k \in N$.

Proof. For each $n \in N$, from Theorem 1.5 there exists $y_n \in U_n$ with $F_n(y_n) \cap \Phi_n(y_n) \neq \emptyset$ in E_n . Lets look at $\{y_n\}_{n \in N}$. Notice $y_1 \in U_1$ and $j_1 \mu_{1,k} j_k^{-1}(y_k) \in U_1$

for $k \in \{2, 3, \dots\}$ from (2.8). Now (2.21) with $k = 1$ guarantees that there exists a subsequence $N_1 \subseteq \{2, 3, \dots\}$ and a $z_1 \in \overline{U_1}$ with $j_1\mu_{1,n}j_n^{-1}(y_n) \rightarrow z_1$ in E_1 as $n \rightarrow \infty$ in N_1 . Look at $\{y_n\}_{n \in N_1}$. Now $j_2\mu_{2,n}j_n^{-1}(y_n) \in U_2$ for $k \in N_1$ from (2.8). Now (2.21) with $k = 2$ guarantees that there exists a subsequence $N_2 \subseteq \{3, 4, \dots\}$ of N_1 and a $z_2 \in \overline{U_2}$ with $j_2\mu_{2,n}j_n^{-1}(y_n) \rightarrow z_2$ in E_2 as $n \rightarrow \infty$ in N_2 . Note from (2.4) and the uniqueness of limits that $j_1\mu_{1,2}j_2^{-1}z_2 = z_1$ in E_1 since $N_2 \subseteq N_1$ (note $j_1\mu_{1,n}j_n^{-1}(y_n) = j_1\mu_{1,2}j_2^{-1}j_2\mu_{2,n}j_n^{-1}(y_n)$ for $n \in N_2$). Proceed inductively to obtain subsequences of integers

$$N_1 \supseteq N_2 \supseteq \dots, N_k \subseteq \{k + 1, k + 2, \dots\}$$

and $z_k \in \overline{U_k}$ with $j_k\mu_{k,n}j_n^{-1}(y_n) \rightarrow z_k$ in E_k as $n \rightarrow \infty$ in N_k . Note $j_k\mu_{k,k+1}j_{k+1}^{-1}z_{k+1} = z_k$ in E_k for $k \in \{1, 2, \dots\}$.

Fix $k \in N$. Note

$$\begin{aligned} z_k &= j_k\mu_{k,k+1}j_{k+1}^{-1}z_{k+1} = j_k\mu_{k,k+1}j_{k+1}^{-1}j_{k+1}\mu_{k+1,k+2}j_{k+2}^{-1}z_{k+2} \\ &= j_k\mu_{k,k+2}j_{k+2}^{-1}z_{k+2} = \dots = j_k\mu_{k,m}j_m^{-1}z_m = \pi_{k,m}z_m \end{aligned}$$

for every $m \geq k$. We can do this for each $k \in N$. As a result $y = (z_k) \in \lim_{\leftarrow} E_n = E$ and also note $z_k \in \overline{U_k}$ for each $k \in N$. Also since $F_n(y_n) \cap \Phi_n(y_n) \neq \emptyset$ in E_n for $n \in N_k$ and $j_k\mu_{k,n}j_n^{-1}(y_n) \rightarrow z_k = j_k\mu_k(y)$ in E_k as $n \rightarrow \infty$ in N_k we have from (2.22) that $F(y) \cap \Phi(y) \neq \emptyset$ in E . □

Remark 2.11. If we replace (2.21) with

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{for any sequence } \{y_n\}_{n \in N} \text{ with } y_n \in U_n \\ \text{and } F_n(y_n) \cap \Phi_n(y_n) \neq \emptyset \text{ in } E_n \text{ for } n \in N \text{ and} \\ \text{for every } k \in N \text{ there exists a subsequence} \\ N_k \subseteq \{k + 1, k + 2, \dots\}, N_k \subseteq N_{k-1} \text{ for} \\ k \in \{1, 2, \dots\}, N_0 = N, \text{ and a } z_k \in U_k \text{ with} \\ j_k\mu_{k,n}j_n^{-1}(y_n) \rightarrow z_k \text{ in } E_k \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \text{ in } N_k, \end{array} \right.$$

then Y is the statement of Theorem 2.10 can be replaced by U .

Remark 2.12. There is an analogue of Theorem 2.10 if we replace (2.6), (2.7) and (2.8) with (2.13), (2.14), (2.15) and (2.16). Also Φ_n in (2.21) and (2.22) is replaced by G_n and we conclude that there exists $x \in E$ with $F(x) \cap G(x) \neq \emptyset$ in E ; here $x = (z_k)$ where $z_k \in \overline{U_k}$ for each $k \in N$.

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